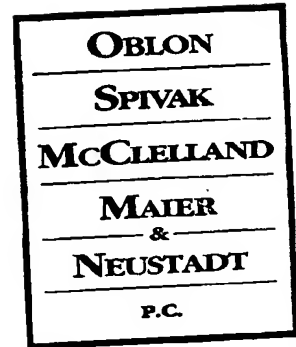


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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of January, 2005. See the highlighted charge on serial number 10/089,162 in the amount of \$90.00 on fee code #1202.

When this application was filed on March 27, 2002, a preliminary amendment containing 30 claims accompanied the specification. A check in the amount of \$1,070.00 was included in that filing. The fee for 10 additional claims in the amount of \$180.00 was part of that payment. An amendment was filed on October 20, 2003, which added 1 extra claim. A check in the amount of \$1,148.00 was included in that filing. The fee for one extra claim in the amount of \$18.00 was part of that payment. No additional claims have been added since that amendment was filed; therefore our account should not be charged additional claim fees.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$90.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
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Serial No. New U.S. PCT Application based on PCT/FR00/02653

In the matter of the Application of Guy LUMIA, et al.

For PROCESS FOR TREATMENT AND EXTRACTION OF ORGANIC CORK COMPOUNDS BY A DENSE FLUID UNDER PRESSURE

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☒ 46 pgs. Specification 23 Claims (English Translation) 0 pgs. Sequence Listing

☒ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (3 pages)

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☒ Check for \$ 1,070.00;

☐ Assignment pages/PTO-1595

☒ Drawings 2 sheets

☒ PCT Transmittal Letter

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ PCT/IB/304

☐ Letter Regarding Claim to Small Entity Status

☐ International Preliminary Examination Report

☐ Information Disclosure Statement;

☐ Cited References ()

☐ List of Related Cases

☒ International Search Report

☒ Request for Consideration of Documents Cited in International Search Report

☐ Letter Regarding Translation of Annexes

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PCT/FR00/02653INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
26 September 2000PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
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TITLE OF INVENTION

PROCESS FOR TREATMENT AND EXTRACTION OF ORGANIC CORK COMPOUNDS BY A DENSE FLUID
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
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3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
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6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
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13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
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- ☐ Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1040.00
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.

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OSMM&N File No. 220986US0X PC
Serial No. 10/089,162

In the matter of the Application of: Guy LUMIA, et al.

For: PROCESS FOR TREATMENT AND EXTRACTION OF ORGANIC CORK
COMPOUNDS BY A DENSE FLUID UNDER PRESSURE

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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Cited Reference (1)



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SERIAL NO: 10/089,162
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and request for reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (3)
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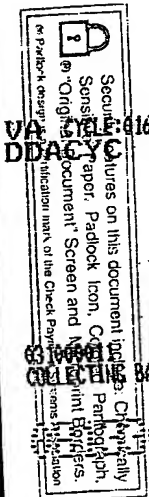
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